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In re Application of

Attie, et al.

Application No. 09/620,820

Filed: July 21, 2000

Attorney Docket No. 960296.97290

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DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed February 4, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

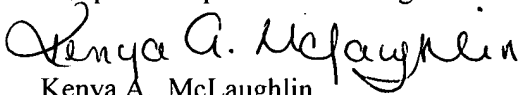
The above-cited application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed July 28, 2004, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) was obtained within the allowable period. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on October 29, 2004.

The amendment filed February 4, 2005, is noted and made of record.

The request for an extension of time within the third month is noted, however, it was made outside the maximum statutory period for reply and cannot be granted. Deposit account 17-0055 will be refunded \$510.00, in due course.

The application is being forwarded to Technology Center 1600, GAU 1636 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3222.


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